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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 1864.

EXPLORATION.

The people of Victoria fitted out an exploring party a few weeks ago, and it would appear from accounts published last week in the Victoria papers that the expedition is not likely to prove barren of important results. If we can believe the published statements, they have already discovered valuable diggings upon the Cowichan River, a locality easy of access and where the result of carrying on mining operations would prove directly and highly beneficial to Victoria, Nanaimo and other settlements on the south-east section of the Island.

It has often been matter of surprise to us that no effort has ever been made on the part of the people of this city to prospect and explore a region of country lying to the north of us, commencing at Pitt Lake and extending as far as the Lillooet River. Every one believes the district to which we allude to be rich in gold, silver, copper, and yet no attempt has been made to put the matter to a practical test. Are we satisfied with the mines now being worked about 500 miles away in the interior, and the working of which, on account of their great distance from us, confers very little local benefit? Ten men at work in the district to which we allude would confer more real benefit upon our local trade than ten times that number in Cariboo. But there is another reason why this section should be explored. A trunk road must be constructed from here so as to connect either with the Yale road or the Douglas road. This is a necessity in winter and would be of much use at all seasons. It is confidently asserted by those who have paid some attention to the subject that a route can be formed which would place New Westminster as near to Lillooet as Douglas is to that place by the present line of travel. The road would also, it is asserted, pass through both an agricultural and mineral district. Certain it is that it would open up a large section of country respecting which comparatively nothing is known, and which, if it possesses any resources of value, would be most important to this city, lying, as it does, in such close proximity to it. This is a subject in which every one residing here has a deep interest, entirely irrespective of its colonial importance, and as the season of the year best adapted for explorations will shortly be upon us we would suggest the propriety of getting up a well organized party for the purpose of exploring the country lying between here and Pemberton, both with a view to locating a road and prospecting for minerals. We have no doubt that if the matter were put in a practical shape and Government were applied to assistance might be obtained; but whether or no, we hope to see something of the sort carried out before the close of the present season. If all those interested in the prosperity of New Westminster would do their part it would not fall heavily upon any individual, and whatever might be spent in this way would surely come back an hundred fold. Will some one make a move in a matter in which we are all so directly interested? In a month or two it is more than probable that there will be £10,000 for expenditure in this district. Would it not be well to have a thorough exploration before that expenditure is made? for wherever the best site exists for a trunk road to lead into the interior there should a considerable portion of the amount be expended. Would it not be advisable to have a public meeting called for the purpose of considering this subject? The sooner it is ventilated the better.

New Advertisements.

Bank of British North America.

ASSAY OFFICE, VICTORIA.

GOLD DUST MELTED & ASSAYED.

CHARGES:

For all deposits under 50 ounces \$2

For all "above 50 " One quarter of one per cent.

Ores of every description carefully Assayed.

CHARGES:

For each Mineral Assay \$15

GOLD DUST AND BARS PURCHASED

at the current rates.

J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager.

Victoria, May 7, 1864.

New Advertisements.

REAL ESTATE AGENCY!

THE SUBSCRIBER, BEING THE PIONEER OF this city, is well acquainted with every town and suburban Lot, and most of the rural Lots at present surveyed in this District. He has made it a part of his business during the past five years to examine Lots, and has had considerable experience in purchasing and selling Real Estate, and is well posted in regard to the actual value of Land.

Parties who are desirous of purchasing or selling

TOWN, SUBURBAN OR RURAL LANDS

will find it to their advantage to place the same in his hands.

All business in the GENERAL AGENCY line attended to.

Charges Moderate.

WILLIAM CLARKSON,

General Agent and Auctioneer.

New Westminster, May 11, 1864.

MACLURE & TURNBULL,

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Surveyors, Civil Engineers,

Auctioneers, Land and General

Agents,

OFFICE ON COLUMBIA ST., NEW WESTMINSTER,

Opposite Mr. Holbrook's Store.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, in devoting attention to the

above branches of business believe that, from many

years service in various parts of the British Empire,

they possess such a thorough knowledge of the Surveying

and Engineering profession as will warrant them in

soliciting public patronage.

JOHN MACLURE,

JAMES TURNBULL.

New Westminster, B. C.,

November 3d, 1863.

PICHT & HOYT,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Spirits, Wines, Ales and Segars.

BRANDIES—French, H. & F. Martell, Pilevoisin and

American in bulk and cases;

RUM—Jamaica and other brands;

WHISKY—Scotch, Irish, Bourbon and Monongahela

in bulk and cases;

GIN—Holland in bulk and cases;

OLD TOM—Different brands;

WINE—Port, Sherry, California wines, various brands;

CHAMPAGNE, PORTER & ALES—Different brands;

SYRUPS & BITTERS—All kinds;

HAVANA SEGARS—Different brands.

PICHT & HOYT,

New Westminster, B. C.,

BREWERS & MALTSTERS,

AND DEALERS IN

Brewer Stock;

DISTILLERS,

AND DEALERS IN

DOUBLE REFINED SPIRITS,

40° over proof, superior to any;

—ALSO,—

REFINED ALCOHOL

in Tins, 95 per cent.

J. C. WHITE,

ARCHITECT AND DRAUGHTSMAN!

IS NOW PREPARED TO DRAW UP PLANS OF

Buildings, Specifications, Estimates, &c., on the

SHORTEST NOTICE.

Orders to be left at Mr. Holbrook's Store, Columbia

Street, New Westminster.

FURNITURE!

G. R. ASHWELL,

COLUMBIA STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

Importer and Manufacturer of all kinds of

FURNITURE AND BEDDING,

Gilt Moulding, &c.

REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED

PICTURES FRAMED.

New Westminster, Oct. 31st, 1863.

New Advertisements.

EXPRESS.

DIETZ & NELSON'S

British Columbia & Victoria Express,

CONNECTING AT VICTORIA WITH

Wells Fargo & Co.,

FOR

CALIFORNIA, OREGON, ATLANTIC

STATES & EUROPE;

AND AT YALE AND LILLOOET WITH

BARNARD'S CARIBOO EXPRESS,

FOR

Cariboo and the Northern Mines,

CONVEYING Treasure, Valuables, Letters, Packages

and Parcels;

PURCHASING—of Drafts and Bills of Exchange from

Wells Fargo & Co., and other Banking

Houses;

COLLECTING—Drafts, Notes of Hand, Debts, &c.

EXECUTING—Commissions, Orders, Enquiries;

FORWARDING—of Merchandise, Packages, Parcels, &c;

ATTENDING—to the Registration of Mortgages, Deeds,

and other Documents, the Assaying of

Gold Dust, Silver and other Ores;

PARTICULAR attention given to the purchasing of

Goods at New Westminster, B. C., and

Victoria, V. I., on the most favorable

terms, and shipping to destination;

LANDING WARRANTS Prepared and Goods passed

through the Custom House without

delay.

New Westminster, March 13th, 1863.

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THE

LARGEST, FINEST

—AND—

CHEAPEST ASSORTMENT

—OF—

WATCHES,

JEWELRY,

—AND—

SILVER-WARE,

—AT—

JUNGEMAN'S,

mh23 YATES ST., VICTORIA, V. I. 6m

WOODCOCK & HAND,

[Late W. BLACKER]

BLACKSMITHS, &c.,

New Westminster, B. C.

WOODCOCK & HAND respectfully beg to inform

the inhabitants of New Westminster that they

have taken over the above business, and are now

prepared to execute with dispatch all orders with which

they may be favored.

New Westminster, October 29, 1863.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY WARN all persons against purchasing

the Steamer "HOPE" either at Sheriff's sale or

otherwise, as the ownership of the same is absolutely

vested in the Mortgagees, Guy Huston, Peter McQuade

& Co., and John A. Mars.

M. W. T. DRAKE,

Solicitor for Mortgagees.

New Westminster, June 1, 1864.

JOHN MURRAY

BEGS LEAVE to call the attention of his friends

and the public to the

CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK

—OF—

FAMILY GROCERIES

which he has just opened, and which he is prepared to

sell at the

Lowest Possible Prices,

FOR CASH.

JOHN MURRAY,

Columbia Street, New Westminster.

New Advertisements.

COLONIAL HOTEL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

—0000—

Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID

Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

—000—

In connection with the above they have opened a Store

stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINE, LIQUORS,

ALES, PORTER, RUM,

BRANDIES, CIDER, SYRUPS,

CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

—ALSO—

THE BEST BRANDS OF

CIGARS,

Havana, Manila and Cheroots.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862.

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THE

COLONIAL HOTEL

—AND—

RESTAURANT.

FRONT STREET,

FORT YALE, B. C.

—000—

THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT, having been newly

fitted up at a great expense, is ready for the

reception of the public.

The BAR will contain the choicest Liquors, while

the TABLE will be constantly supplied with the sub-

stantial as well as the delicacies of the season.

N. B.—Good, clean Sleeping Apartments connected

with the Hotel.

L. DAVISON,

Manager.

Fort Yale, B. C., March 27th, 1863.

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LOCHLOMOND HOUSE!

AT THE

Seventy-four-mile Post

ON THE

Lillooet-Alexander Road.

THE PROPRIETOR calls the attention of travellers

to Cariboo to this House, which is just opened for

the travelling public, where Good Meals can be had at

all hours, with all the delicacies of the season.

THE BAR

will contain CIVILITY, and the best

LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

This is the first house within 15 miles, where good

water can be obtained, and, being 27 miles above the

Junction, affords a comfortable and convenient stopping

place.

Packers, Stagers and Teamsters are informed that

they will find good stabling and the best of provender,

as well as an excellent run for cattle on the grounds.

The strictest attention will be paid to the comfort of

those who may patronize the Lochlmond House.

JOHN MCMURPHY,

Lochlmond, British Columbia, March, 1863.

to.

CITY BAKERY

—AND—

COFFEE SALOON.

—000—

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform his friends,

and the public generally, that he has removed to

his new and commodious establishment on the

Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets,

where he hopes to receive from a generous and dis-

criminating public an extended patronage, commensurate

with his increased facilities for accommodating them.

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Fies and Cakes,

supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.

Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly

attended to.

JOSEPH SOREL,

New Westminster, March 3, 1863.

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New Boot and Shoe Shop

MARTY STREET, OPPOSITE THE TREASURY,

Boots and Shoes made and repaired.

W. WOODMAN

New Westminster Feb. 1861.

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Victoria Advertisements.

THE

Royal Insurance Company.

—FOR—

Fire & Life Insurance.

CAPITAL—Ten Million Dollars!

HEAD OFFICES,—Liverpool and London.

CHAIRMAN,

Charles Turner, Esq., M. P.

DEPUTY CHAIRMEN,

Ralph Brocklebank, Esq., & E. Johnston, Esq.

MANAGER AND ACTUARY,

PERCY M. DOVE, ESQ.

THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED the UNDER-

signed their Agents for

Vancouver Island & British Columbia,

and will now accept proposals for Insurance both in the

Fire and Life Departments.

They feel confident that the known Standing and

Character of this Office, the sound principles on

which it is established and the magnitude of its resources,

July 6, 1864.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

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This journal is published every Wednesday and Saturday, at the office, Lytton Square, New Westminster. Single copy, price 6d., or 12d. per quarter, 10s., or \$2.50; half-yearly, 18s., or \$4.50, and yearly \$35.00, or \$7.50. Subscriptions must be paid in advance.
Copies of this paper can be had at the Book Store of Messrs. Clarkson & Co., Columbia-street.

ADVERTISING RATES.
Transient Advertisements, 2 inches and under, 2d first insertion, and one dollar each subsequent insertion. Over two inches, 2d per inch for first insertion, and half a dollar for each subsequent insertion. Special contracts with regular advertisers.
Advertisements in order to ensure insertion, should be sent in before noon of the day before publication.
All Advertisements for insertion in the BRITISH COLUMBIAN must be paid in advance. Those for longer periods than one month are required to be paid each month in advance.
All Advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

French's Fish Market—Fred. Kaye & Co.
Auction Sale—Geo. Hooper.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 1864.

THE "COLONIST" ON UNION.

The *Colonist* on union now and the *Colonist* on union a year ago are two very different affairs. There is no doubt that the arrogant bluster with which that paper formerly teemed in reference to the subject had very much to do with maturing public feeling in this Colony against a measure of which they would have thought very little had it not been so incessantly poked under their nose in the most offensive form by its injudicious advocates. But a comparison of the *Colonist* of Thursday with the same paper a year ago will show a very striking change of tone and sentiment on this question. In the article before us the impolicy, if not the injustice, of forcing us into a union against our will is freely admitted, and the writer even goes so far as to acknowledge the real position of the Island Colony with respect to the matter. He says:—"We are the petitioners in this matter, and it is not we who wish to partake." How different from the insolent swagger formerly indulged in. This altered tone is unquestionably attributable in a great measure to the fact that the paper in question is now edited by a gentleman possessing more talent and a much more profound knowledge of Colonial affairs than his predecessor. But there is more than this in it. The people of Victoria have been "eating humble pie" within the last few months. They have had a taste of what it is to be thrown upon their own resources, and have discovered that it takes two to make a bargain—that Colonies are not united in these latter days at the *ipse dixit* of one party, and especially if that party happens to be the smaller. These influences have tended wonderfully to tone down the views of certain gentlemen in Victoria upon the question of a union of these Colonies. The suggestion to "call a convention of the inhabitants of both Colonies" for the purpose of considering the subject is perfectly useless. The people of British Columbia want no union, see no possible benefit to be derived from it; and, feeling perfectly secure against such a thing being carried out without their consent and co-operation, it would be difficult if not impossible to get them sufficiently interested in the matter to take any action whatever. The writer of the article to which we have alluded says—"Let those, therefore, who take a prominent interest in the matter endeavor to call a convention of the inhabitants of both Colonies—let them prove to the people of British Columbia that union does not mean an avicious grasp at a richer treasury, but a strengthening element to both Colonies, nationally as well as politically—and the surest basis of ultimate prosperity."

This is all very well from a Victoria standpoint; but to preach such bunkum to the people of this Colony is sheer nonsense. "They that are whole need not a physician, but they that are sick." As well might the people of Victoria urge the necessity of a man in the perfect enjoyment of health seeking the services of a doctor as to preach union to us. Union as held and taught by them may not mean "an avicious grasp at a richer treasury," but it means something very like it. Why do our neighbors want it so much? Why so importunate about it? Are they really so green as to imagine the people of this Colony will believe them to be actuated in all this by a patriotic and unselfish desire to strengthen and benefit this Colony as well as their own? No, no. They are too late in donning the hypocritical cloak of patriotism. People don't so readily forget the newspaper bluster and parliamentary (?) swagger with which the same question was handled but a few months ago. The change is not one of the heart, but merely a change of circumstances. The insolents of a few months ago may cringe now. But are they really any the better or more trustworthy for the sudden transition? Depend upon it the spirit is the same, the object unchanged. Unfortunately for the disinterested unselfishness of their motives the union question always comes up in connection with their Civil List. If they had an overflowing treasury their professions would have more show of truth; but with an empty treasury, and a confessed inability to pay their Government, they must excuse us for doubting the magnanimity and disinterestedness of the motives which impel them so persistently to seek a union with British Columbia.

New Advertisements.

AUCTION SALE.

THE TOWN LOT known on the map as Lot 8, on Block 22, is ordered to be sold for arrears of Municipal Tax; and GEO. HOOPER hereby notifies the public that he is instructed to sell the same without reserve. He also will offer other lots of increasing value. Sale at the Auctioneer's office, at 12 o'clock on Monday, the 11th instant. jy6td

FRENCH'S FISH MARKET,

FRONT STREET,
New Westminster.

In the above Market will always be found, in season,

FISH

Of Every kind, both Fresh, Salted and Smoked.

Also, in season, all kinds of
GAME.

Shipping Orders Promptly attended to.

FREDERICK KAYE & CO.

New Westminster, July 5, 1864. jy6tc

TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL MONDAY JULY 11,

1. For Chopping from ten to thirty acres of the Cemetery site;
 2. For Burning off five acres of the Cemetery site.
- Tenders to be sent in separately for each work, and to specify the rate per acre.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
For further particulars apply to
JOHN COOPER,
3in Hon. Sec. Provisional Cemetery Board.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between Wm. Brennicke and Harry Wind in the business known as the Fraser River Hotel, at Hope, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Wm. Brennicke is authorized to collect all debts due the firm.
Witness,
W. J. SANDERS. HARRY WIND.
Fort Hope, May 23, 1864. jy61m

Just Received and For Sale.

5000 lbs. CHOICE CALIFORNIA BACON.
20 Cases JEWELL & HARRISON'S LARD.
500 lbs. ENGLISH DAIRY CHEESE.
je22tc By PIGOT & HOYT.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform the inhabitants of New Westminster, and the public, that he is always ready to attend any orders for MASONRY WORK, in Brick, Stone or Plastering. Furnaces, Ovens and Kilns particularly attended to. Any person requiring work in the above line will please leave their orders at the office of Geo. Hooper, Auctioneer.
je29tc JONATHAN MORREY.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION!

At San Francisco, California,

TO BE OPENED ON THE 30th AUGUST, 1864.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the Mechanics' Institute of San Francisco, California, have ratified the action of A. O. Halliday, Esquire, in appointing W. H. SUTTON, Esquire, of Yale, and W. E. CORMACK and GEORGE DIEZ, Esquires, of New Westminster, British Columbia, to assist in securing contributions which will represent the industry and resources of British Columbia in the Industrial Exhibition—which will open on Union Square, in San Francisco, on the 30th of August, 1864.

With the view of inviting Capital to British Columbia for the development of the resources of the country, and in furtherance of the success of the Exhibition, gentlemen throughout the Colony will promote these objects by transmitting through DIEZ & NELSON'S and BARNARD'S EXPRESSES, free of charge, Specimens which it may be in their power to obtain, to the address of either of the gentlemen appointed as above stated, who will forward them to the Exhibition in San Francisco, and which Specimens will be returned to the contributors, if desired, also free of expense. jy61m

CLARKSON & CO.,

BOOKSELLERS & STATIONERS,

HAVE ON HAND A

LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED STOCK

Counting House, Official & Printer's

STATIONERY;

SCHOOL, STANDARD AND MISCELLANEOUS

BOOKS,

SHEET AND MANUSCRIPT
MUSIC.

Maps & Charts of British Columbia,

GOLD PENS & POCKET CUTLERY.

Columbia Street, New Westminster, B.C.
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\$40,000 WORTH OF
CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES & DRY GOODS

TO BE SOLD AT ENGLISH COST!!

ROPER & CO.,

FORT STREET VICTORIA, V. I.,

HAVE DETERMINED TO OFFER THE WHOLE OF THEIR STOCK
of CLOTHING AND DRY GOODS at English Cost. The sale commences on

MONDAY, JUNE 7,

and will continue till the end of the month. This will be found an opportunity
that rarely offers, both for WHOLESALE and RETAIL BUYERS. je61m



COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
New Westminster, June 2nd, 1864.

IN PURSUANCE OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS OF
the Legislative Council, passed during the late session, the Governor has authorized the following Premiums to be offered with the view of developing the resources of, and stimulating industry throughout, the Colony:—

1. A Premium of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS (£500) to be paid to any person or persons who shall be the first to show to the satisfaction of the Government that he or they have successfully worked by machinery a VEIN OF QUARTZ producing either Gold or Silver, within the Colony of British Columbia.
2. A Premium of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS (£500) to be paid to any person or persons who shall be the first to show to the satisfaction of the Government that he or they have successfully worked any COAL MINE within the Colony of British Columbia, and have done *bona fide* produced from such mine Two Hundred (200) tons of good Coal, and have shipped the same to any Port beyond the limits of the Colony.
3. A Premium of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS (£500) to be paid to any person or persons who shall prove to the satisfaction of the Government that he or they have been the first to complete in a *bona fide* manner the building of a VESSEL, within the Colony of British Columbia, of not less than Five Hundred (500) tons burthen.
4. A Premium of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS (£500) to any person or persons who shall prove to the satisfaction of the Government that he or they have been the first to find any new ALLUVIAL MINING DISTRICT sufficiently extensive to give remunerative labor to Five Hundred (500) men for a period of not less than Six (6) months.

The Governor in Council to be the sole judge as to whether any of the above Premiums are to be awarded.
By His Excellency's command,
ARTHUR N. BIRCH.

NOTICE.

MR. ALEXANDER D. McDONALD having proceeded to Richmond, British Columbia, on business, I am authorized and fully empowered by Letters of Attorney, duly executed and deposited at this office to act during his absence for himself personally, and also for McDONALD & CO., Bankers, of this city, of which all persons will please take notice.
Office of J. WADDELL.
McDONALD & CO., BANKERS,
Victoria, V. I., 18th June, 1864. je22 2w

EXPRESS, FREIGHT

PASSENGER LINE
STAGES.

AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1864, THE
Coaches of this Line will run as follows:

UP TRIP:

Leave Yale on MONDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 3 a.m., passing over the SUSPENSION BRIDGE and through the Canyons by daylight, and reaching SODA CREEK in time to connect with the stern-wheel steamer "ENTERPRISE," on THURSDAYS and MONDAYS at daylight, reaching Quennelle City the same day.

DOWN TRIP:

Leaves SODA CREEK on the arrival of the "ENTERPRISE," on TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS, reaching YALE on THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS in time to connect with the steamers for NEW WESTMINSTER.

Passengers going via DOUGLAS and LILLOOET can take DIEZ & NELSON'S Express Wagons over the Portage, and connect with BARNARD'S Express Wagon at LILLOOET, on MONDAYS and FRIDAYS, noon, for CLINTON, where seats are reserved for THROUGH passengers on the Stages for SODA CREEK.

Passengers from above can obtain Through tickets at Soda Creek for Lillooet and Douglas.

F. J. BARNARD.

Yale, April 30, 1864. my28tc

New Music.

A SELECT ASSORTMENT OF

SHEET MUSIC

Received by the last Steamer,

ap27tc at CLARKSON & CO.'S.

COAL OIL! COAL OIL!!

JUST RECEIVED, from San Francisco direct, 500 gals. No. 1 Cheape Coal Oil, in first rate order, which we will sell to traders at lower prices than it can be had down here from Victoria.

PIGOT & HOYT.

N. B.—We shall always have a stock of the same on hand.
New Westminster, April 1, 1864. ap2tc



PROCLAMATION.

BUTE INLET MASSACRE!

A REWARD OF \$250

WILL BE PAID BY GOVERNMENT, UPON AND
for the apprehension and conviction of every Indian or other person concerned as principal or accessory before the fact, to the murder of any of the fourteen Europeans, who were cut off by Indians, on or about the twenty-ninth and thirtieth days of April, now last past, in the Valley of the Homathco River, at Bute Inlet.

Dated Government House, New Westminster, 17th May, 1864.

By His Excellency's Command,
ARTHUR N. BIRCH,
Colonial Secretary.

COD SAVE THE QUEEN!

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Tenders are invited
for the construction of a
Wagon Road from the Mouth of
Quensel to Richfield.

This line of the road will be at once decided upon, and exactly marked out on the ground, and specifications of the proposed work furnished at the office of this Department at Richfield, where also further information on the subject will be given.

The work will be divided into four sections, and tenders are to be sent in for each section separately, or for the four sections together.

Payment for the work will be made on the road in cash.

The earliest possible public notice will be given of the exact date on which tenders will be opened.
By order of His Excellency the Governor,
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Surveyor General.

Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 20th May, 1864. my21

LONDON HOUSE,

MAY 26th, 1864.

The subscribers have received invoices of a very
choice lot of goods of the following descriptions, shipped
by Express from Europe, via Panama, and
expected to arrive next Steamer.

J. H. TURNER & CO.,

6 Fort Street, Victoria.

A large assortment of FRENCH FLOWERS and

WREATHS;

Real Lace COLLARS, SLEEVES, and CANEZOUS;

Lace SHAWLS and MANTLES;

Rich SILK PALETOTS;

Fashionable TRIMMINGS;

SILK, COTTON, and THREAD, for Sewing Machines;

The newest BONNETS and HATS;

Elegant SASH and BONNET RIBBONS;

French CORSETS and RIDING BELTS;

A very excellent make of FRENCH KID GLOVES—in

Ladies' Gentlemen's, and Children's sizes;

RIDING GLOVES;

The celebrated SANS FLETCUM SKIRTS;

GLACES and MOIRES, in the new colors;

Shaded and Gris de Fer MOIRES;

Botquet CREPE MOIRES; ECOSSAIS, TAFFETAS,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

Balance of Summer Goods

—TO—

ARRIVE PER ROYAL CHARLIE.

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Mrs. KIRKWOOD,

DRESS MAKER,

OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE, VICTORIA.

Spalding Street, New Westminster, B. C.

—The latest Ladies' Fashions from Paris
on hand, an inspection of which is respectfully invited
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New Advertisements.

TO RENT.

THE COLUMBIA HOTEL!

New Westminster.

On Reasonable Terms, with or without Furniture

THIS NEW BUILDING, having three stories fronting
Columbia Street, with spacious bed-rooms;
Dining-room, 20 by 30; Bar-room, 20 by 30; and Ladies'
Sitting-room, 16 by 16; is most advantageously situated
for a First-Class Hotel, being only 90 yards from
the wharf at Lytton Square, and having a commanding
view of 6 miles on the river. There is also a constant
supply of water flowing into the house for ordinary
purposes.
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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 1864.

THE COMMON SCHOOL SQUABBLE AGAIN.

If the free discussion of a public institution tends to its good our public school is in a fair way to attain that position which its well-wishers desire to see it occupy. Our present object is to reply to two or three points raised in a letter signed "J. C." and published in another column.

(1) Had our correspondent quoted a little more extensively from our article he would have related himself; for the very next sentence points out the want of harmony alluded to:—"He declines assuming the responsibility of co-operating with the public in carrying out the temporary arrangement proposed on the one hand, while, on the other, he shoulders the far graver responsibility of perpetuating an unsatisfactory arrangement in defiance of public opinion!"

(2) The primary object and business of the public meeting was to obtain a change in the basis and management of the school; and the tendering or accepting of the resignation of Messrs. Scott, Wyllie and Ferris had no bearing whatever upon the subject, and could not, therefore, possibly have interfered with the passing of any one of the resolutions. Mr. Browning did try to give the proceedings a turn in that direction by stating that as the resignation of the old Trustees had not been accepted they were still in office and others could not, therefore, be appointed. But the ruse utterly failed. He was told that the power delegated to these Trustees by the parents had ceased with the expiration of the term for which it was given; that their position as Trustees for property had nothing whatever to do with the point at issue. And that this view of the subject was entertained by the meeting may fairly be inferred from the fact that the resolution appointing a new Board of Management was passed unanimously.

(3) The difference between the respective positions occupied by our correspondent and the two or three to whom he alludes would appear to be that while the former represents Mr. Browning and two or three others the latter fairly express public sentiment, else how does it come that a series of resolutions, prepared by Mr. Jamieson, were all but unanimously carried at a large public meeting, whereas Mr. Browning was completely foiled—could obtain no countenance or support?

(4) We admit that up to a certain period the Trustees displayed very great energy, although in much that they did they quite exceeded their legitimate functions. But the time came when a sectarian school was projected, when two of the Trustees appear to have set themselves systematically to work to build up the sectarian school on the ruins of the one which was entrusted to their care! We say two of the Trustees, because by that time Mr. Scott had removed to a distance beyond the reach of the public school, and freely stated that he considered himself thereby disqualified to act any longer in the capacity of a managing Trustee. While he did act he discharged his duty, as Mr. Scott always does, with all his might. But so far as the other two are concerned we again assert that the Colonial Secretary must have drawn his information from an extraordinary source, indeed, when he ascertained that the conduct of the school was satisfactory at the very time the parents and the public asked to have it placed in other hands and upon a broader basis; at a time, too, when it was no secret that the two Trustees were avowed enemies to the school, the one having done all in his power to draw children away from it and the other having declared his determination to "smash it up!" Any zeal that these two may now assume for the welfare of the public school is easily understood, and in no way affects what we have said, any more than it will atone for previous misconduct.

The "Tribune" Adroit.

Her Majesty's war frigate *Tribune* got off on Monday evening at 1 o'clock and anchored in deep water, where she lies to receive her armament and stores, for which the gunboat *Forward* came up yesterday. It is most gratifying to know that the noble ship has sustained little or no injury, the repeated assertions of Victoria papers to the contrary notwithstanding. All the "hogging," "making water" &c., has been confined to the turbed and diseased brain of Victoria sensation-mongers; and one really can hardly help being uncharitable enough to suspect that with them "the wish was father to the thought." We heartily congratulate Lord Gifford upon getting so safely out of an awkward fix. She will probably proceed to Esquimaux to-day or to-morrow, when it is earnestly to be hoped steps will be taken by the proper authorities to institute a thorough investigation into the whole affair.

The North Arm Road.—The contract for clearing this road and re-constructing the bridges which were injured by the recent fire has been awarded to Mr. Simpson.

The Fourth of July in New Westminster.

The fourth of July was celebrated with the usual spirit by the few resident Americans. The steamer *Lilloet* was attired in her gayest costume—a literal flutter of bunting from stem to stern. Two big guns were kept banging away at intervals, from dawn till night, while in every direction was to be heard the report of fire-crackers and small arms. A pleasure excursion on the *Lilloet* to Derby had been projected, and was free to all, the liberal and gentlemanly commander of that steamer having issued a general invitation; but unfortunately, the day set in wet, and so the trip was put off till the following morning. Next morning proved no less unfavorable, and so that part of the programme had to be abandoned, to the intense disappointment of the school children, who were to have gone in charge of their teacher. During yesterday an occasional gun was fired, and at noon our courteous cousins ran up and saluted the British flag.

The News from the East.

Dates to the 22d June.

We copy the following from the *Daily Chronicle*:

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF POTOMAC, June 18.—Burnside's attack on the enemy's line yesterday morning was more successful than was first reported. He drove the rebels from the rifle pits with heavy loss, taking four guns, 400 prisoners and holding the positions. During the afternoon he pushed the enemy still further, getting within about a mile and a half of the city and taking more prisoners. Shells were thrown into town. Firing during the remainder of the day was desultory, and very little change took place in position on either side. In the evening our left was still further advanced. Fighting continued nearly all night. This morning considerable firing was going on, but nothing definite had been heard in regard to it. The 8th corps came up last night and reinforced our left. Prisoners taken yesterday report that 35,000 of Lee's men had arrived on the field yesterday morning. Trains are running almost hourly from Richmond, bringing troops close to Petersburg and then hurrying back.

PITTSBURG, June 19.—The Sanitary Fair closed to-night. Net receipts were three hundred thousand dollars.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The House yesterday passed a resolution authorizing the President to notify Great Britain of the intention of the United States Government to terminate at the end of a month the treaty of 1817, relative to the rights of our naval force on the Great Lakes.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The public debt, including all legal tender notes and unpaid acquisitions, is \$171,939,510,888. The amount of interest-bearing legal tender notes withdrawn is \$38,190,700; amount of Treasury notes withdrawn and placed in reserve is \$17,258,872, showing a reduction at present of legal tender notes of all descriptions \$56,149,572. This statement shows the actual present state of the debt and circulation of course. It will be necessary to replace a portion of the 5 per cent. legal tender notes with compound interest at 6 per cent. (Signed,) S. P. CHASE.

Mr. Cisco states that he has positive assurance that the Secretary of the Treasury purposes to contract the circulation as much as possible and to regulate the future issues of currency by the strictest necessity.—The Senate to-night refused by three majority to strike out the \$300 exemption clause to the enrollment act. The section to make the draft for a year was retained.

NEW YORK, June 21.—The *Herald's* Washington special says: Hancock's old wound is so troublesome that he has asked to be relieved. The request was granted, and Birney commands his corp. Hancock did not command in Saturday's fight.—There are 30,000 troops in Petersburg, who are continually being reinforced.

The *Times'* special of the 18th says the rebels on Friday night made a furious attack on Burnside's front, and after a severe contest re-occupied the post he had taken the previous morning. This change of the line concentrated Beauregard's forces, while it enables our troops to cover important approaches to the right and left. The city is within range of our guns, about 1400 yards. Our losses during the past 2 days is 8,000 killed and wounded.—At 5 p. m. an advance was made on the rebel lines to develop the position, which was accompanied with considerable loss in killed and wounded. Birney's division suffered most. Prisoners state Beauregard commands the city with his army. A portion of his forces is under Longstreet, Wilcox and Ewell. There is no decisive evidence of the presence of more than a small portion of Lee's army.

NEW YORK, June 21.—The bankers and brokers appointed a committee to-day to hasten to Washington and endeavor to secure the repeal and modification of the gold bill. The *Commercial's* money article says the gold market is in a most excited condition. Suspension of public competition has thrown the trade directly into the hands of speculators. They now make their own prices and have made ad libitum use of the prerogative. The pressure only increased the quotations by holders, and the process continued until noon, when brokers were paying 225 and selling at 235. The effect has been entirely to suspend operations in the foreign exchange. Speculators do not know what to ask, and refuse to give quotations. One large firm asked \$15 to the pound sterling. At noon gold took a downward turn. A large lot was thrown upon the market at 230, which put it down 15 per cent. Brokers are buying at 210 and selling at 220.—At 3 p. m. they sold at 208.—Washington dispatches report to-day in Congressional circles that Chase will negotiate a foreign loan immediately after the passage of the loan bill now before Congress. The bill contains provisions authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to negotiate such loan.

NEW YORK, June 21.—The following rebel reports are from Baltimore papers:—A telegram from the forks of the Tulepo, of the 18th, says that the victory over Stugis is complete; the number of killed, wounded and captured Federals exceed the number of our troops that were

engaged.—A telegram from Marietta says there was but little skirmishing by the enemy yesterday. Hooker made a charge on Cleburne's division and was repulsed with great slaughter, the enemy not being able to bring his artillery to bear.—The *Richmond Enquirer* says a Yankee force of 15,000, under Hunter, Crooks and Averill, are at Forest Depot, on the Central Road, 8 or 10 miles from Lynchburg. They have done a great deal of damage to the road.

European.

HOSTILITIES TO BE RESUMED.

NEW YORK, June 20.—The following intelligence is per the *North America*: In the House of Commons the question of Federal recruiting in Ireland is being debated, and many and strong remonstrances were made against it. Earl Russell complained of the non-attention of the Government at Washington to the representations made by Lord Lyons on the subject.—The Conference has been extended to the 26th of June.—No advance has been made towards the settlement of existing difficulty, and hostilities will be renewed between the Danes and Germans.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—The Eastern line is down.—The non-arrival of the steamer *Golden Age*, from Panama, being several days overdue, is creating much anxiety.—The steamer *Pacific* will sail on the 28th for Portland and Victoria.

MARKETS.—Flour, \$7 50; \$7 75; wheat, \$6 00; \$6 25; barley, \$3 25; \$3 40; oats, \$3; hay, \$25 00; new potatoes, choice, \$3, old, \$1 00.

Legal Tenders, 50¢ 51.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—Str. *Golden Age* not yet arrived. Insurance companies are charging 25 and 30 per cent. insurance against her total loss.

Mining News.

Saturday's *Gazette* contains the following extracts from the Gold Commissioner's letter to the Government:—

RICHFIELD, 18th June, 1864.

"The mining operations are being vigorously prosecuted in this district, and a very large amount of work has been performed since the opening of the season. The majority of the best claims, however, may scarcely be said to have commenced work as yet, the early part of the season being mostly taken up by making preparations not immediately connected with the taking out gold, besides which very many are laid over waiting the completion of the Bed Rock Flume and Drain.

A few of the claims are, however, yielding richly, among which are the Erickson, which has averaged for the past month 200 oz. per day, the Wake-up-Jake, the Cornish Company, and yesterday the Aurora Company, upon which a vast amount of labour and money has been expended during the past twelve months, struck the lead, and took out for their first day's washing 300 oz.

I have also much pleasure in reporting that a company, known as the Butcher, on Lightning Creek, being a hill claim situated above the town of Van Winkle, which yielded largely towards the end of the last season, but soon after lost the lead, and since then has laboured hard and spent a large sum of money, in prospecting, has again been rewarded by a very rich strike, \$5,300 having been taken out in the past three days; one nugget of solid gold, being the largest yet obtained in the Cariboo district, weighing 30 1/16th oz.

Money is, however, scarce as yet, which causes a depression of feeling among the business portion of our community, but this I apprehend will be of short duration.

The utmost confidence is entertained by the miners that the present season will prove to be the richest that has been known in this Colony, and that impression is fully borne out by the extent of ground that is being prospected, and the substantial character of the work."

I have the honor to be,

&c.,
P. O'REILLY,
Gold Commissioner.

POOR OLD MAN.—We observe that "Old Waddy" in a long letter published in the *Chronicle* of Sunday, headed "The dark side of New Westminster" and signed "Fair Play," relieves himself of some of his venom against this place. We sincerely commiserate the demented condition of the old man and hope he will feel better after it. If such harmless amusements tend to gratify him he is welcome to indulge his passion; and he is so fortunate, too, in having so willing and fitting a medium as the *Chronicle*.

A BODY FOUND.—On Saturday evening Mr. Hugh McKee discovered in the edge of the harbor the body of a man. It was standing in the water in an upright position with the feet to some extent imbedded in the mud. The body was identified as that of Michael Dooly, who was last seen on Saturday evening in a state of intoxication in close proximity to where the body was discovered. He had been fighting in the evening, after which he was observed sitting on the edge of the wharf by the mate of the steamer *Lilloet* and warned of his danger. A coroner's inquest was held upon the body and a verdict of "death by drowning" was returned.

EXPORTS OF LUMBER.—During the last two weeks the *Green*, the *Matilda* and the *Alpha* have taken cargoes of lumber from Mr. Smith's Mill on Burrard Inlet. Aggregate shipment; one hundred thousand feet.

THE WEATHER.—The past few days have been showery and crops are progressing at an amazing rate. Late crops, especially, promise well.

PRISON RETURNS.—Thanks to C. J. Prichard, Esq., Governor of the Jail, for the following abstract of prison return for the month of June, 1864:—In gaol on 1st of the month, 15; received during the month, 11; discharged during the month, 9; in gaol on 30th of the month, 17.

Municipal Council.

Town Hall, July 4th, 1864.

Members present, the President, and Councilors Armstrong, Clarkson, Robson, Murray, Calder and Wyllie. A communication was read from Mr. C. Good asking the Council to clear a certain portion of St. John street in order to enable him to make certain improvements with safety. Also a communication from the Lands Office, enclosing returns of proceeds of town lots. Also a communication from the Attorney-General, drawing the attention of the Council to certain obstructions on Ellice street and enclosing a letter from certain settlers respecting the same. Also a communication from the City Surveyor tendering his resignation to the Council.

Several accounts were submitted and referred to the Finance Committee. Moved by Coun. Robson, seconded by Coun. Calder, and Resolved, That the Clerk reply to the communication from Mr. Good, informing him that, however willing this Council might be under other circumstances to clear not only that portion of street alluded to but all the streets within the city limits, they regret that the present state of the Municipal Treasury prevents any work, however trifling, being undertaken for the present.

Moved by Coun. Murray, seconded by Coun. Cunningham, and Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to reply to the communication from the Attorney-General, informing him that should Messrs. Martin, Bates, McKee and Richards have any complaint to make to this Council such complaint will at once receive that attention to which its merits may entitle it.

Moved by Coun. Cunningham, seconded by Coun. Robson, and Resolved, That the resignation of the City Surveyor be accepted.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS during the week ending Saturday 2nd, 1864:—Duties, £644 13 11; harbor dues, £23 10 2; head money, £10; tonnage dues, £137 17; fines and seizures, £4. Total, £820 1 1. Number of passengers entering at this port during same period, 50.

School Question Continued.

"A whip for the horse, a bridle for the ass, and a rod for the fool's back."—Bible.

EDITOR BRITISH COLUMBIAN:—In my first letter I promised to expose the doings of the chief disturbers of the peace in school matters in this city. In looking over the correspondence which has taken place in the *Chronicle* I find that all the objections made against our public school have been completely refuted by the plain, unvarnished historical statement given in my first letter. It is quite unnecessary, therefore, to occupy your columns or the public mind much further with the unpleasant subject. But, before dismissing it at present, it is only fair to all parties to show who raised the disturbance, and why he did it. It is not very pleasant for me to have to expose the actions of a minister of my own church and hold him up to the deserved contempt of all right thinking men; but I hope no one will judge of the ministry or membership of a whole church by the actions of one or two, for no church or society of any kind could stand that test. And I have further to say that I discharge this painful duty because I believe it is now necessary in order to prevent injury to our school and the system upon which it is based, and the only system which can work successfully in such a mixed community. I hope your readers will bear these things in mind while I inform them that the author of these letters signed "Your Regular Correspondent," of the *Chronicle*, was the Rev. Mr. Browning! They may judge of the value of his denunciations of the school as sectarian and under denominational control when they hear the first question he asked a member of his church when he came here was, "Why did you agree to let a Presbyterian in to teach that school? Why not try and get a Methodist in?" He continued to show he would do nothing to help it, because he had not a member of his church for teacher, from the fact that he never paid it a single visit to see how it was conducted, or encourage the children or teacher. Then, he told a member of his church, before he wrote those letters to the *Chronicle*, that he was going to do so, and break up the school! The public can now appreciate Mr. Browning's zeal for non-sectarian schools, and the "fair vantage ground" he occupied when exhorting Governor Seymour to "make a note" of his cowardly misrepresentations. When he found that he had no influence here to injure the school he takes advantage of the press of Victoria to misrepresent its position and injure the character of its originators. Mr. Jamieson, who seems to have been aware of his movements, promptly replied that the school was not denominational or sectarian, but strictly non-sectarian, and, therefore, entitled still to public confidence and Government support. For doing so he has been represented as untruthful, hypocritical, and influenced by selfish motives in his endeavors to advance the cause of popular education.

Your readers have now got a look behind the scenes, and they can form their own judgment upon the merits and demerits of the whole matter. WILLIAM CLARKSON.

The Colonial Secretary and the School Question. To the Editor of the *British Columbian*.

SIR,—I had not time before your last issue to send you a few lines in reference to your article of Wednesday last, but now avail myself of the opportunity. Your remarks would not, I think, have been written had you known the circumstances of the case: with your permission I will make a few running comments upon your article, for my time will not allow me to do more.

(1) You start by stating that, "So far as the Colonial Secretary is concerned it appears to us he has allowed himself to be placed in a rather equivocal position. The reply to the chairman of the public meeting and the reply to the Rev. Mr. Jamieson hardly harmonize." But you fail to point out in what particular they disagree. I cannot discover any want of harmony in the two letters. You proceed to speak of the "Public" having appealed for a change in the management of the school;—having read the account of the proceedings of the public school meeting, as given in the *BRITISH COLUMBIAN* of the 18th ult.,

I am at a loss to find any foundation for such a statement. It was understood by those attending the meeting that Messrs. Scott, Ferris and Wyllie had sent in their resignation, or the second resolution (nominating their successors) would not have been passed. You ask, "Is it possible that the Colonial Secretary permits his mind to be poisoned by designing individuals instead of drawing his information from the pure and unadulterated stream of 'public opinion?' but except by making the statement that the public had appealed for a change,—a statement which I have already refuted,—you bring forward no evidence to prove that he has been misled. I venture to state that the Colonial Secretary has been correctly informed, and has come to a just conclusion in the matter; (3) you have committed the grave error of believing that the Rev. Mr. Jamieson, Mr. Clarkson, yourself and one or two friends are the public. (4) On the other hand the Colonial Secretary made inquiries with the following results;—he found the Committee had been very active, and after repeated interviews with the late Governor, had succeeded in procuring a grant of the most suitable lot the Government had at its disposal, for the use of the New Westminster school; and having made strong representations had obtained, notwithstanding the extremely strained position of the Public Treasury a grant of some \$500 for a temporary school house. Upon inquiry of members of the different classes of the community, the Colonial Secretary heard the energy of the school Committee a subject of general laudation. In addition he knew that upon entering upon office, he found these gentlemen were appointed by the late Governor as the school Committee for this year. I admit these gentlemen sent in their resignation; but having found that their duties had been satisfactorily performed, the Colonial Secretary could hardly have done otherwise than request them to retain office until the close of the year.

It may not be generally known that the minutes of the public meeting did not reach the Colonial Secretary, until two days after that gentleman had requested the school Committee to remain in office.

New Westminster, July 4th, 1864. J. C.

New Westminster Agricultural Association.

The following is a list of the seeds on hand and for sale by the above association:—

WHEAT.
Talavera, April, Hunters, Red-chaff, Nursery Red.

BARLEY.
Chavaler, Annat.

OATS.
Potato, Hopetown, Sandy, Berlie, Early Angus, Black Tartarian.

ONIONS.
Giant Madeira, Brown Portugal, White Portugal, James' Keeping, Nocera, Early Small.

TURNIPS.
Swede-Bangholm, East Lothian, Skirving, Marshalls, Yellow Green-top Aberdeen, Purple-top Tweeddale, White Globe Pomeranian, Lincolnshire Red Globe, Early Six-week, Grey Stone.

GRASSES.
Rye-grasses, Italian-English and Perennial Scotch Cocksfoot, White Clover, Alsike, Cowgrass, Mixed for Perennial Pasture, Fine Lawn.

PEAS.
Maple Field, Sangster's No. 1, Dickson's Favorite, Princess Royal, Hair's Dwarf Mammoth.

POTATOES.
Daintree's Seedling, Dalmahoy, Red Regents, Skerry Blues, Fluke, Ark-leaf Kidney.

CABBAGE.
Large Drumhead, Enfield Market. Early London Cauliflower, Large Drumhead Savoy.

MANGOLD.
Orange Gold Improved, Red Oval-shaped, Long Red.

CARROTS.
White Belgian, Altringham Large Red.

BEANS.
Giant White Runners, Dwarf Kidney mixed.

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W. E. CORMACK, Hon. Sec.
New Westminster, June 28, 1864.

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NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 1864.

Poetry.

Fadeless is a Loving Heart.
Sunny eyes may lose their brightness;
Rimble feet forget their lightness;
Pearly teeth may know decay;
Raven tresses turn to gray;
Cheeks be pale, and eyes be dim;
Faint the voice, and weak the limb;
But, though youth and strength depart,
Fadeless is a loving heart.

Like the little mountain flower,
Peeping forth in wintry hour,
When the summer's breath has fled,
And the gaudier flower's dead;
So, when outward charms are gone,
Brighter still doth blossom on,
Despite Time's destroying hand,
The gently, kindly, loving heart.

Ye in worldly wisdom old—
Ye who bow the knee to gold,
Doth this earth as lovely seem
As it did in life's young dream
Ere the world had craved o'er
Feelings good and pure before—
Ere you sold at Mammon's mart
The best yearnings of the heart?

Grant me, Heaven, my earnest prayer—
Whether life of ease or care
Be the one to me assigned,
That each coming year may find
Loving thoughts and gentle words
Twined within my bosom's chords,
And that age may but impart
Riper freshness to my heart.

The Upper Classes in the South.

The following extract from a letter to a friend
in England, written by the wife of a General,
and published in the *Times*, will tend to show
the heroic nonchalance with which Southern la-
dies submit to privations consequent upon the
protracted war:—"There are many little things
in which our daily life is changed—many luxuries
cut off from the table which we have forgotten
to miss. Our mode of procuring necessaries is
very different and far more complicated. The
condition of our currency has brought about
many curious results, for instance, I have just
procured leather for our negro shoes by exchang-
ing tallow for it, of which we had a quantity
from some fine beavers fattened and killed upon
the place. I am now bargaining with a factory
up the country to exchange pork and lard with
them for blocks of yarn to weave negro clothes;
and not only negro clothing I have woven, I am
now dyeing thread to weave homespun for my-
self and daughters. I am travelling up or having
travelled all the old scraps of fine worsteds and
dark silks to spin thread for gloves for General
and self, which gloves I am to knit. These
home-knit gloves and these homespun dresses
will look much neater and nicer than you would
suppose. My daughters and I, being in want
of under garments, I sent a quantity of lard to
the Macon factory, and received in return fine
unbleached calico—a pound of lard paying for a
yard of cloth. They will not sell their cloth
for money. This unbleached calico my daugh-
ters and self are now making up for ourselves.
You see some foresight is necessary to provide
for the necessities of life. If I were to describe
all the cutting and altering of old things to
make them new which now perpetually goes on,
I should far outstep the limits of a letter—per-
haps I have done so already, but I thought this
sketch would amuse you, and give you some
idea of our Confederate ways and means of liv-
ing and doing. At Christmas I sent presents to
my relations in Savannah, and instead of the
elegant trifles I used to give at that season I
bestowed as follows—several bushels of meal,
peas, bacon, butter, lard, eggs, sausages, soap
(home-made), rope, string, and a coarse basket
full of which articles, I am assured, were most
warmly welcomed, and more acceptable than
jewels and silks would have been. To all of
this we are so familiarized that we laugh at these
changes in our ways of life, and keep our regrets
for graver things. The photographs of your
children I was so happy to see. You would
have smiled to have heard my daughters dres-
sing the present fashion from the style of dress
in the likenesses. You must know that, amid
all the woes of the Southern Confederacy, her
women still feel their utter ignorance of the
fashions whenever they have a new dress to
make up or an old one to renovate. I imagine
that when our intercourse with the rest of man-
kind is revived we shall present a singular ap-
pearance; but we shall have lost in external ap-
pearance I trust we shall have gained in sublimer
virtues and more important qualities."

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Indigestion.—In all cases
of indigestion, producing weariness, low spirits,
palpitation and feverishness, these famous Pills
should be resorted to as the gentlest and surest
corrective of the stomach, and the best antidote
to its ailments. These Pills dispel the curse of
dyspepsia; every one afflicted with it may re-
joice at the safe and satisfactory results which
can be secured at so small a charge as the pur-
chase of a box of Holloway's Pills. They puri-
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W. J. ARMSTRONG.
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Opinions of the London Press upon Benson's Great
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work on a large
scale, the works
of this are prob-
ably the finest fin-
ished that have
ever been seen in
this country. No
Chronometer could
be fitted with more perfect
workmanship than
these watches. They
have never been seen."—*Standard*, June 17, 1862.
"Some of them are of great beauty; and if the Eng-
lish watch-trade only follow up with the same spirit
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ers in decorative watches, there seems to be no reason
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Patent Lever, Jewelled.....	£ 5.	£ 4.	£ 3.	£ 2.
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Do. do. extra, 14 Jewels.....	16 16	14 14	12 12	10 10
Do. do. extra, 16 Jewels.....	18 18	16 16	14 14	12 12
Do. do. extra, 18 Jewels.....	20 20	18 18	16 16	14 14
Do. do. extra, 20 Jewels.....	22 22	20 20	18 18	16 16
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All Disorders affecting the Liver,
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These Pills can be confidently recommended as the
most simple and certain remedy for indigestion, flatu-
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many maladies resulting from disordered stomach or
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**Weakness and Debility, Nervous
Irritability.**

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tic medicine, particularly for females of all ages and
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qualities; they quickly clear all impurities from the
system, and regulate every function of the body, giving
wonderful tone and energy to weak and debili-
tated persons, while they brace and strengthen the ner-
vous system in a most extraordinary manner.

**To Regain Health, Strength and
Vigour.**

Whenever persons find themselves in that state termed
a "little out of health," and there are so many causes
at work to shorten life, it is necessary that Holloway's
Pills, the finest purifier of the blood ever known, should
be at once taken, as they not only rid both solids and
fluids of all morbid matters, but regulate all disor-
dered actions, and strengthen the frame in a most ex-
traordinary manner.

**Old Coughs, Colds and Asthmatical
Affections.**

These Pills, assisted in their action by rubbing Hol-
loway's Ointment very effectively twice a day upon the
throat and chest, and keeping those parts covered with
the preparation, will be found the most effectual reme-
dy for asthma, coughs, colds, bronchitis, and influenza.
These remedies tranquilize the hurried breathing,
soothe the irritated air-passages, and assist in dislodging
the phlegm which stops up the air-passages. This
treatment has proved wonderfully efficient in not only
curing old settled colds, but asthma of many years
standing, and even when patients who were in so bad a
state as not able to lie down on their beds lest they be
choked with phlegm.

**Derangement and Distention of the
Bowels, Flatulency, Diarrhoea
and Dysentery.**

Any symptoms of the above complaints should be im-
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and act most kindly on the stomach, liver, bowels and
kidneys. As a household medicine they are unrivalled,
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Beware.**

Rarely but little notice is taken of costiveness, yet,
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case the blood flies to the head, a small vein is ruptured
on the brain, and we have the result. Let wives counsel
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Dysentery	Jaundice	Glandular Swell- ings
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Breasts and Old Wounds.

No description of wound, sore, or ulcer can realize the
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worst cases readily assume a healthy appearance when
ever this medicament is applied; sound flesh springs
up from the bottom of the wound, inflammation of the
surrounding skin is arrested, and a complete and per-
manent cure quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

Piles, Fistulas and Internal Inflammation.

These distressing and weakening diseases may be
certainly be cured by the sufferers themselves, if they
will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the
printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon
the neighbouring parts, when all obnoxious matter will
be removed. A poultice of bread and water may some-
times be applied at bed time with advantage; add scrupulous
cleanliness must be observed. If those who read this
paragraph will bring it under the notice of such of their
acquaintances whom it may concern, they will render a
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Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and
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contracted. A cure may always be effected, even under the
worst circumstances, if the use of these medicines be per-
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other Skin Diseases.**

After fomentation with warm water, utmost relief and
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affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of
the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered
that nearly all skin diseases indicate the depravity of
the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach,
consequently, in many cases, time is required to purify
the blood, which will be effected by a judicious use of
the Pills. The general health will be readily improved,
although the eruption may be driven out some days
before, and which should not, be promoted; perse-
verance is necessary.

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Mumps & all other Derangements
of the Throat.**

On the appearance of any of these maladies the Oin-
tment should be well rubbed at least three times a day
upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to
penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into them
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the disease. The worst cases will yield to this treatment
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This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's puri-
fying Pills and Ointment, as their double action of puri-
fying the blood and strengthening the system render them
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plaints of a serofulous nature. As the blood is impure
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